

In the present Mahatma incident, took accommodations with Mrs. Monahan, wife of the night watchman of the Manor.

Of course it isn't always safe to trust the gossip of a small community like Douglas Manor, but they do say shocking things out there about the poker games and other little parties into which the two women are alleged to have inveigled various unsophisticated and susceptible Douglas Manor youths and men. Along in the latter part of March or the first of April the two women, one of whom was supposed to be the married daughter of the other, left Douglas Manor suddenly, without leaving any address, at least not for public use.

In Douglas Manor lives a family by the name of Whiteside. Robert Whiteside is a coffee broker downtown; his wife is credited with at least an interest in spiritualism and other occult matters. A few houses away from the Whitesides is the home of Leo Morris, another Manhattan business man, and Mrs. Morris also is declared by the neighborhood to take more or less interest in supernatural affairs.

Three weeks ago or thereabout a meeting was held in Mrs. Morris's home which was addressed, it is declared, by "David 2-a"—and surely there can be but one man who has the nerve to go through the under the name of "David 2-a." The village gossip has it that the two women who had stopped in the Manor earlier in the year were present at this meeting. "David 2-a" talk ran along the lines of the dope in the literature of the Mahatma Institute in Thirty-third street, and was taken as a sort of opening wedge for the establishment of a Mahatma circle, or congregation, or whatever the Mahatmas call it, in Douglas Manor.

The affair seems to have been a success, for a week later there was another meeting at the Morris home. This time an East Indian gentleman whose description tallies with that of Prof. Yojana of the Mrs. French-Diss De Bar faculty was the lion. The Hindu person explained the art of hypnotism and then experimented on Carlyle Prince, the young son of F. M. Prince. Report has it that the experiment was successful, and that the boy was coaxed into a trance from which it took some minutes to revive him.

Mrs. Diss De Bar referred to Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Morris as friends in a talk she gave on Friday evening. It was said yesterday at Mrs. Whiteside's home that she was out of town, "up in Connecticut somewhere," and Mrs. Morris too thought best not to spend the day at home.

BASTY COUNTERFEIT ARRESTS

Secret Service Man Says Baltimore Police Thwarted Arrests Here.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Capt. Charles Wright of the secret service charges that the Baltimore police by arresting three men for passing counterfeit money have spoiled an opportunity to round up several persons wanted by the Government for passing counterfeit money in New York.

The third alleged counterfeit was arrested last yesterday afternoon and after a hearing at the Eastern police station was committed for the action of the Government authorities. Those under arrest in this city are Carmelo Legattuta, Amelia Legattuta, his wife, and Carmelo Gattuso or Gattuso.

Capt. Wright said to-day that he and other officials began work on the case as far back as June.

"The people in Baltimore," said the captain, "were sending the money that they made here to their comrades in New York to be disposed of. We had laid plans to close in on both ends of the scheme at the same time in order to prevent any from escaping."

On the day the people in Baltimore became afraid that something was wrong and I told the police not to go near them until the time was ripe. However, they arrested the three without notifying me that they intended to do so and as a result we have lost track of the other bunch in New York. The prisoners have hidden their apparatus and we have not been able to recover the main part."

TO PROTECT WATER RIGHTS.

Conservation Congress Votes Down Perpetuity Grants—Ballerger Attends.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—A majority report of the committee on resolutions of the conservation congress, drawn by George C. Ballerger of California, recommending that municipalities, States and the national Government hereafter refuse water rights for power purposes in perpetuity and only grant them for a term of years, subject to a reasonable taxation, prevailed this morning over a minority report, drawn by Federal Judge C. H. Hanford, which was intended to throw safeguards around power sites but to allow the investment of private capital in such enterprises.

Judge Hanford and Mr. Pardee were the chief speakers. Judge Hanford in opposing the water power resolution said that such a policy would prevent the investment of private capital in industrial and power enterprises.

A majority of the delegates plainly favored the Pardee resolution, which was adopted. Secretary Ballerger attended the congress to-day for the first time. There was no evidence of the Ballerger-Pinchot wrangle. The Secretary was received warmly.

THE FIXING OF DAN McCaULEY.

Police Wouldn't Attend to Him, No His Wife Called in Her Brother.

Mrs. Sarah McCauley of 240 West Sixty-seventh street complained at the West Sixty-eighth street police station Thursday evening that her husband, Dan, had been beating her. Dan is 34 years old and a longshoreman. The police dislike to interfere in family rows and refused to take any action in the matter.

"I'll fix him myself," then said Mrs. McCauley. "I'll get my brother Joe after him."

Last night Policeman Hayes of the West Sixty-eighth street station was summoned in a hurry to 240 West Sixty-seventh street. He found McCauley suffering with a broken leg and multiple contusions. Two other men, Joseph P. Lawlor, 32 years old, of 102 West Thirty-seventh street, who is Mrs. McCauley's brother, and Andrew McDonald, 26, of 211 West Sixty-seventh street, attended the evidence of having been in a mixup. McCauley was removed to the Flower Hospital and the other two were taken to the police station and locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

Dutch Liner Coming With Full Cabins.

The Holla. American steamship Rotterdam, which sailed yesterday from Rotterdam for this port, has the largest number of cabin passengers that have departed from the other side since the August exodus. The total is 1,077, almost evenly divided between the first and second cabins. The Rotterdam is the first of the liners to return from the Holland-Frisland celebration, in which Holland is more interested than any other nation.

The Governor Goes to Saratoga.

ALBANY, Aug. 28.—Gov. Hughes left for Saratoga in the night to join his family, and will be in Albany again for a few hours on Friday next. The Governor expected to return to Saratoga last night, but was unable to finish pending Executive business until to-night.

FLOCKED TO MRS. BELMONT'S

CROWD BIGGER THAN TUESDAY'S AT SUFFRAGE MEETING.

About 700 Persons Attend Second Function at Marble House—Gov. Potter of Rhode Island Presides but Does Not Commit Himself on Question.

NEWPORT, Aug. 28.—The cause of woman suffrage was again expounded here this afternoon at the second and last meeting which Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont had arranged at her summer home, Marble House. Judging from the number of persons who passed along Bellevue avenue toward Marble House during the greater part of the afternoon the interest in the woman suffrage movement is on the increase here.

It was thought last Tuesday, when the first of the two meetings was held and a large crowd was present, that the limit had been reached, but to-day's record in the matter of attendance was even higher. The number inside the marble walls of the Belmont estate was close to 700.

While there were not many of the Newport summer residents in the gathering Newport's townspeople turned out strong. Every ferryboat during the morning and early afternoon brought one or more automobiles from Narragansett Pier and Watch Hill with parties who were bound to Marble House. Providence and Boston were also represented with auto parties.

This large attendance was particularly pleasing to Mrs. Belmont and to those who have been assisting her in the carrying out of these meetings. The large sum of money that has been raised at \$5 a ticket will go to the treasury of the National Woman Suffrage organization. Gov. Frank J. Potter of Rhode Island was the guest of honor and also presiding officer at the meeting. Gov. Potter received a warm welcome when he arrived at Marble House. Happening to meet acquaintances from Narragansett Pier at the entrance of the estate, he was obliged to hold an impromptu reception there. The Governor was also met at the main gateway by the representatives of Mrs. Belmont, who escorted him to the villa, where he was at once presented. The Governor had been detained in Providence by the funeral of Secretary of State Bennett and did not arrive at Newport until it was nearly time for the opening of the meeting. This caused him uneasiness, Mrs. Belmont began to worry for fear that the chief executive was to disappoint her. But all was straightened in time.

By the time Gov. Potter arrived at Marble House had assembled in the tent where the meeting was to be held about 500 persons more than attended the Tuesday meeting and more than the Government authorities. Many were obliged to stand on the outside. A fresh southerly breeze kept it from being warm on the grounds of the estate.

Practically the same arrangements prevailed as on Tuesday. The speaker, Gov. Potter, was escorted to the house and the meeting, American flags and the blue standard of the woman suffrage movement again floated in the breeze over the station and over the terrace in the rear of the house, where an orchestra was stationed to play during the time the guests were assembling.

On the tent beside Mrs. Belmont and Gov. Potter were Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper of New York, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, a daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and honorary president of the Woman Suffrage Association of the State of New Jersey; Mrs. Harry Hall, a granddaughter-in-law of Mrs. Howe; Dr. Thomas D. Parson, president of the Rhode Island Y. M. C. A.; Charles Zuehlke of Boston, who was the principal speaker at the meeting to-day.

Mrs. Belmont opened the meeting with a few words of welcome and introduced Gov. Potter, who received a loud round of applause. The Governor as president did not attempt a long speech. He spoke for about five minutes, touching on the status of woman suffrage, but he did not venture to express any views on the question of woman suffrage. He said that he had listened to the meeting to listen to the arguments rather than to express any views on the subject.

Prof. Zuehlke, who was introduced by the Governor, talked on "Woman's Place in the World," and the question of all inside the tent until the end.

Prior to the meeting Marble House was open for public inspection. It was a different scene from that of Tuesday and exactly 154 persons passed through the villa.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hanan from Narragansett Pier were among those present. Also Mr. and Mrs. William C. Williams and Miss Virginia A. Sands were also over from the Pier. Mrs. James Battle was present from Watch Hill and Mrs. William C. Williams from Providence. Mr. Edward Lauterbach, Walter Kirkpatrick, Bruce, Mrs. C. Parker, Mrs. William C. Williams, Mr. William Fuller, Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Boston, Mrs. William C. Williams, wife of Rear Admiral Sir Thompson, Mrs. R. Y. Darby, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Capt. W. L. Little and Mrs. Little from the United States Navy, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, Mrs. Henry S. Remond, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mrs. A. Lanfear Norris, Mrs. William Rockefeller, Mrs. James E. Stillman and Mrs. John R. Drexel.

CRUSHING FOLLOWERS OF REYES

Resignation of the Governor of Nuevo Leon Not in—Diaz Causes Arrests.

EL PASO, Aug. 28.—A special despatch received last night from Monterrey, Mexico, says that Gen. Reyes's resignation has not yet been sent in. It is expected daily.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—The political unrest in northern Mexico and in some of the States in the southern and western portions of the country shows but little improvement notwithstanding the efforts to make it appear that the reports of threatened revolutionary uprisings are unfounded. The movement of troops to the affected districts continues steadily to-day.

A despatch from Torreon says that a number of alleged revolutionists have been arrested in the Monclova district. State of Coahuila, and a large store of arms and ammunition was found and confiscated by the local authorities. A force of Federal soldiers and rural guards arrived at Monclova this morning and have the situation there in complete control.

It is only by the vigilance and the action of the military branch of the government that serious rioting is kept down. Gen. Geronimo Trevino, commander of the Third Military Zone, embracing the States of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, is dealing with all the trouble makers in a way that leaves no doubt as to the purpose of the federal government to uproot that poisonous weed. The movement of troops to the affected districts continues steadily to-day.

According to a despatch from Monterrey, Gen. Reyes has placed his resignation in the hands of Gen. Trevino, who is in the hands of the Legislature when that body convenes. In the interim Gen. Trevino is practically administering the governmental affairs of that State.

ACRYN, Aug. 28.—The late Governor of the State of Coahuila, Mexico, passed through here to-day on his way to New York. He will probably spend some time in Europe before he turns out to the Legislature when he will be joined in Paris by Gen. Bernardo Reyes, whose candidacy for the Vice Presidency of Mexico has been nipped in the bud by President Diaz.

ITALY AND THE TARIFF.

Minister of Commerce Advising Exporters as to Retaining Trade With U. S.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Aug. 28.—Communicating to Italian exporters the denunciation of the commercial treaty by the United States, the Italian Minister of Agriculture and Commerce points out the necessity for exporters to improve as much as possible the quality of their goods placed in the American market in order to render their competition successful.

The Minister will probably give hints later to exporters as to how to minimize the effects of the Payne bill on Italian trade.

ORMSBY KIDNAPPING CASE.

Father of the Boy Will Ask Gov. Draper of Massachusetts to Take a Hand.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Charging that two Washington Judges entered into a conspiracy by which an indictment was obtained fraudulently in the United States courts at Washington, George E. Ormsby, whose child was taken on July 1, 1908, by his wife, a lawyer and her sister, Gov. Draper will be asked next week to appoint an attorney to draw up charges connected with the Ormsby kidnapping case before United States District Attorney French.

The child, Woodbury D., was seized at Salisbury Beach, and confined at Newburyport and Boston with intent to take him out of the State. The boy, now about 4 years old, is in Washington, and the father will ask the Governor to take him to again secure possession of him. Mrs. Ormsby, mother of the child, obtained a divorce in Ohio in 1907. Bringing the boy to Massachusetts, Ormsby and the father were taken into custody by Washington officers and the father was charged with kidnapping. He alleges that a plot existed whereby the police were duped into taking the action.

On February 14 of this year the indictment charging the father with kidnapping was nolle prossed in Washington, thus, according to his view, deciding that he was legally in possession of the boy. When the child was taken to Washington after his detention was without the father's consent, he declares.

Mrs. Ormsby caused the arrest of her husband, who had the three-year-old child with him at Newburyport, where he had taken the boy from Washington to escape a typhoid epidemic last summer.

MITCHELL TO THE PAVERS.

Speaks at Their Picnic and Says He Doesn't Counsel Law Breaking.

John Mitchell, chairman of the trades union section of the National Civic Federation and ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed members of the Pavers Union of Greater New York last night at the close of their annual picnic, which was held in Schouten Park, Westchester. He spoke to the large crowd briefly from the dancing pavilion in the park and his speech was received with applause.

"I understand," he said, "that out of the 2,000 members of the Pavers Union there is only one man at present without work and I know it to be a fact that during the commercial depression of the last eighteen months the non-union men in the ranks of the unemployed far outnumbered the union men. Even though there were no union men in the work for a time the union had funds to keep them from the bread lines."

"The highest tribute to the unions in recent times has been the fact that their traditional enemies, a great railroad company, which during the hard times ordered all wages reduced except those of men in the classified service. All the here in the classified service were men."

"The question of whether or not William Gompers, Morrison or myself will go to the State Department is a matter of comparison with the principles of trade unionism which we are seeking to uphold. I shall not violate the law nor counsel its violation by others, but government by injunction has no right to exist in a free government. The great question facing America to-day is the equitable division of wealth so that no one may work in vain."

HOT CAMPAIGN IN COSTA RICA.

Prediction That Bloodshed Will Attend Presidential Election.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—One of the bitterest political campaigns in recent years in the Republic of Costa Rica will be ended by the elections there to-morrow and on Monday. The electoral college which will elect the next President of Costa Rica will meet on the first Sunday in April. The new administration will be inaugurated on May 8, 1910.

According to reports received at the State Department, Mr. Meyer, the American Minister at San Jose, the campaign now closing in Costa Rica has been bitter and there has been rioting and disorder. There are two candidates for President, who was President for two terms from 1894 to 1902, and Ricardo Jimenez, a lawyer of high standing who has held many offices. Gonzalez Jimenez, the present President is not a candidate for re-election and it is said that he is maintaining a neutral position in the fight.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua is charged with having incited the revolution in Costa Rica. Several weeks ago mobilized a force of Nicaraguan troops near the Costa Rican border in an effort to aid this candidate. Personal enmities between the Costa Rican politicians say that the election will be close with the odds slightly in favor of Señor Iglesias. It is said the elections may be accompanied by rioting and bloodshed.

WOMAN HOTEL GUEST HELD.

Says She Is Mary Lucas, a Boston Milliner, and That Her Bill Will Be Paid.

Mary W. Lucas, who says that she is a milliner of 102 Westminister street, Boston, left the Broadway Central Hotel last Monday without paying her bill of \$20. She registered at the hotel on August 13 and her only baggage was a small satchel. William Rose, the house detective, was warned to look out for the woman and arrest her if he found her. Yesterday afternoon a woman in the vicinity of the hotel who he thought fit the description of the missing guest. He accosted her and she admitted her identity without hesitation. Rose took her to the police station and the woman was held until her arraignment in the night court.

"Did you leave the hotel without paying your bill?" asked Magistrate Krotel.

"Yes, I didn't have any money," the woman answered. "The gentleman is going to pay it for me, though."

"Well, I shall have to hold you in \$500 bail," said the Magistrate.

Mrs. Lucas said that she would be able to get the bail, but she didn't have it last night.

Italian Bakers' Union New.

The Italian bakers of the East Side have now been organized as a union and received a charter yesterday from the International Union of Bakers and Confectioners, which has established in 630 East Thirtieth street. It will prepare to make demands for a new wage and hour scale.

Alice Webb-Iske in a Sanatorium.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, who suffered a mental breakdown and is said by her friends to be in a North Side sanatorium. For a year Mrs. Duke, it is said, has been in a highly nervous condition and several days ago declared she would end her life by jumping into the lake.

MOORE'S ROCKS PEONAGE TALES

WORKMEN RELATE EXPERIENCES OF ALLEGED HARDHIP AND BRUTALITY INSIDE THE STOCKADE BY THE PRESS OF STEEL CAR COMPANY—ANOTHER INQUIRY IS COMING.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—The testimony of witnesses in the Federal investigation of the alleged peonage system at the Press of Steel Car Company's plant came to an end this afternoon after twenty more workmen had told stories of cruelty and intimidation within the stockade at McKees Rocks.

As a result of the testimony produced during the afternoon the immigration bureau called on by United States District Attorney Gordon to investigate stories that foreigners had been brought in for employment at the plant in violation of the immigration laws. The immigration department is to take up the investigation immediately.

During the afternoon while awaiting their turn to appear as witnesses a party of the strike breakers who left the plant of the company yesterday spied in a corridor of the Federal Building one of the special company police who are said to have beaten several of the men. They took after him, and the chase led down Fourth avenue, through the financial district. Several members of the mounted police were giving the special policeman a beating and stopped the man.

Testimony was brought out late in the afternoon that Sam Cohen, boss of the strike breakers, had offered one of the men \$100 "bush money" if he would stop circulating a petition among the men to the company asking for their pay and later had doubled the amount as an inducement to the same man not to testify before the Federal investigation.

On advice of Federal District Attorney Jordan warrants against Cohen and four members of the company police on charges of assault were issued. It will be a week before Investigator Hoagland and the Government agents will be ready to make their report on the peonage charges. They are making considerable personal investigation to-day.

One hundred and fifty more men joined a rush for freedom from the stockade at noon to-day. Several of them appeared before the Federal court and were committed to prison. Fifty more strike breakers from Chicago were landed at the plant by river this afternoon, but it is said there are less than 100 workmen within the stockade to-night. No pretense of operation was made in the car shops during the day.

Witnesses exhibited wounds during to-day's session of the Federal hearing. One man caused a stir by offering a bloodstained shirt in evidence. Attorneys for the strikers offered to produce more witnesses to prove the charge of brutality against Cohen.

"It is not necessary," said District Attorney Jordan.

Frank Clancy, a bricklayer from Chicago, who is alleged to be a strike breaker, was called to the stand to-day to testify about the night of the men from the stockade yesterday with the declaration:

"We had to fight our way every step to the gates. Big Jack Sheppard, as big as an ox, tried to stop us, but we beat him to it."

Government Agent Hoagland, who is making the investigation, asked:

"Is that Jack Sheppard a priest?"

"At one time associated with the Monk Eastman gang at New York?"

"Yes, that's the fellow. He has a broken jaw."

There was a ripple of excitement in the courtroom when Martin Hartz, a Pole, produced his bloody shirt as the result of being beaten on the head with a blackstick. Hartz testified with the aid of an interpreter that he was beaten because he asked for his money.

Witnesses who escaped by leaping over the stockade last night told of being driven back to the stockade by the men from the stockade yesterday when they attempted to walk out of the gate yesterday.

EDWARD MALLEY'S WILL.

New Haven's Dry Goods Man Provides for Perpetuation of His Business.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 28.—The will of Edward Malley, the millionaire dry goods merchant of this city, was admitted to probate to-day. Mr. Malley's estate was estimated at \$2,000,000. He was disposing of about \$200,000 in small bequests to various charitable organizations, friends and relatives Mr. Malley bequeaths to his grandson, Wallace Malley, the income from \$25,000 for life.

The remainder of the property, both real and personal, is divided into four trusts for the use of his three children, Walter, Arthur and Jane Malley. None of the children can receive the principal from any of these trusts during their lifetime.

In disposing of the business that bears his name Mr. Malley provided as far as possible that it should be carried on indefinitely by his male descendants. The stock is divided into three trusts for the use of his children. In addition to the three trusts for his children, Mr. Malley Company is put in trust for Wallace Malley. The income from this stock is not to be paid to Wallace Malley until he reaches the age of 25 years, and then he is to receive the income so long as he remains in the employ of the Edward Malley Company.

When he reaches the age of 35 years Wallace Malley is to receive the principal of the stock. The upper West Side to that time he has been for seven years in the employ of the Edward Malley Company.

Effectively the same provision is made for the son Arthur Malley. If he is not served at the time of reaching 35 years the Malley Company for seven years his share of the income from the Malley stock is to revert to Jane Malley.

REFUSED A BISHOP'S GIFT.

Diocese of Springfield, Ill., Objected to Paying \$50,000 to Seymour Estate.

The complaint was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday in a suit brought by the heirs of the estate of George P. Seymour, for thirty years the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Springfield, Ill., who died December 8, 1906, for a judicial construction of his will. One of the chief reasons for the suit is that the Diocese of Springfield has refused to accept the bequest of part of Bishop Seymour's property there on account of the conditions imposed.

The executors, Daniel and Norman Seymour of this city, say in their complaint that by a codicil to Bishop Seymour's will he left what was known as the diocese on condition that the diocese pay into his estate within two years \$50,000. The property was worth \$73,000 and had a mortgage of \$11,000 against it. The diocese of Springfield, which was worth \$2,000,000, was willing to bequeath the diocese to the Bishop's widow, but by the codicil the diocese was to be bequeathed to the executors. The executors want to know whether in view of the refusal of the diocese to accept the bequest any part of it is to go to Mrs. Seymour.

The executors also ask the Court to say what is to be done with regard to the bequest of the property at 242 Roosevelt avenue, Newark, to the executors of the late Bishop Seymour. They say that after the will was made the Bishop had disposed of part of that property, and the executors are to give the devise a piece of property adjoining it in place of what was sold.

RAID "CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL."

Pupils There Studied What Looked Like Racing Sheets.

Capt. Cray of the East Thirty-fifth street station made a raid yesterday afternoon on an alleged poolroom in a brownstone residence in Lexington avenue between Thirty-third and Fortieth streets, which netted him twenty-four prisoners, a couple of telephones and a number of racing sheets. One of the prisoners, Michael Murray, who said he lived on East Nineteenth street, Sheepshead Bay, was charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling house and the other twenty-three with aiding and abetting.

The raid is said to have been preceded by a telephone conversation between Detective Mahoney and a man who answered to the name of "Mike," in which "Mike" agreed to accept a bet of \$25 to be placed on Harry Grothe at Saratoga. When Mahoney rang the bell later in the afternoon, however, Murray who answered the door, repudiated the bet with "Nothin' doin'." "I don't know you," the detective then blew his whistle and called the patrol wagon with their complement of men and took the crowd to the station house.

The caretaker said that the owner of the house was away in Vermont and had left the leasing of the property to him. About three weeks ago he said that a man came to him and wanted to rent the place as a civil service school for the police and fire departments. He seemed to be quite taken with the place as he said that it was "just what the people would want every opportunity for study." He explained that it would be necessary to use the rooms only for a few hours each afternoon. The police say that the persons they saw there seemed to be applying themselves diligently to whatever they were studying.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Fink Is Dead and Mrs. Fink's Chances of Recovery Are Slim.

Henry H. Fink, a machinist, 29 years old, yesterday went to the home of his wife, Alice, at 115 Moffat street, Williamsburg, and because she refused to become reconciled to him he shot her twice and then turned the revolver on himself. He died two hours later in the Bushwick Hospital. The woman was still alive in the hospital last night, but was very low.

Before Fink and his wife were married a few months ago, they lived at 144 Ralph street. After a quarrel Mrs. Fink took her five-year-old boy and made her home with her mother, Mrs. Emma Oshausen, in the Moffat street house. Mrs. Fink began separation proceedings in the Supreme Court, and last week Fink was directed by Justice Crane to give his wife alimony pending trial of the action. After the issuance of the court order Fink sought his wife and vainly tried to bring about a reconciliation. She told him she would have nothing more to do with him.

Fink went to her house again yesterday and was overheard to ask his wife if she would forgive the past and be reconciled. She shook her head and Fink was then heard to say to her, "Well, Alice, if that is the way you feel about the matter, all right. Will you come down to the cellar with me so that I can get some of my things?"

Mrs. Fink acquiesced and led the way. At the foot of the stairs Fink drew a revolver and shot twice at her, one bullet entering her breast on the right side and the second penetrating the right temple. Fink placed the weapon to his right temple and sent a bullet into his brain.

WOMAN WITNESS BEATEN.

She Won't Tell Who Did It—Case Involved and a Reward Offered.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—County Prosecuting Attorney B. T. Hunt, who was elected as a reform candidate about a year ago in opposition to the Boss George B. Cox's Republican candidate, to-day offered a reward of \$500 to be paid from his own pocket for the apprehension of the unidentified man who beat Miss Minnie Brown, State's witness in the case of alleged graft against Tax Clerk Jacob Baehring of the Republican County Auditor's office.

The grown woman first made the charge that she paid about \$300 with the understanding that her tax was to be reduced greatly. It was after this that she was beaten savagely in her home by some one whose name she will not divulge. When she was brought before the Grand Jury to testify her face was in a terribly disfigured condition. She refused to answer the questions put to her before the Grand Jury until Judge Bromwell ordered her to answer all that would not degrade or incriminate her.

Under these instructions she answered two questions out of about a dozen. In one of the woman's statements she says her first charge was obtained from her by force and that she was coerced into offering the reward Prosecutor Hunt said.

"The assurance of protection from violence to witnesses for the State are of paramount importance in the administration of criminal justice."

SEEK RUNAWAY HORSE'S OWNER.

"C. P." Will Be Pleased to Know That No One Was Hurt.

Joseph Barron of 280 West Sixteenth street was standing at Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street when he saw a bay horse come running past, pulling the shafts and front wheels of a wagon. He caught the horse, which was pretty well winded, at Sixteenth street, after being dragged a half a block. Then he turned him over to a policeman.

While the policeman was waiting for the owner to come along and claim the animal a man got off an Eighth avenue car and said that he saw the horse running away from the car. He had kept close behind the animal on the car all the way down and watched the horse scatter the crowds at the Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third street transfer points.

The policeman took the horse around to the West Twentieth street station house and a general alarm was sent out for the capture of the horse. The upper West Side police stations had no report of a runaway. The only marks of identification were the initials "C. P." on the harness.

KILLED IN HEADON COLLISION.

Passenger and Freight Trains Meet in a Cut on the Wabash.

GLENWOOD, Mo., Aug. 28.—Two men are dead and six injured seriously as the result of a head on collision on the Wabash Railroad one mile south of here this morning. An extra freight train running south rounding a curve in a cut ran with full steam into passenger train 50, going north.

The passenger train was crowded with people going to the old soldiers' reunion at Glenwood.

The cause of the wreck is not fully decided upon. The engine crews of both trains jumped, all escaping except the right hand engine of the freight train, which was pinned under the wreckage for hours and died in agony.